New P.G. courses in Kerala

1645. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications have been received by his Ministry from the Government of Kerala for starting of new P.G. courses in Ayurveda by Government Medical Colleges in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether competent authorities have conducted inspections;

(d) if so, whether the permission for starting the course has since been given; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of AYUSH has received 2 application in 2007-08 from the Government of Kerala to open new post-graduate courses in Ayurveda by Government Medical Colleges, the details of which are given below:

(i) PG courses in Panchakarma, Rasashsatra, Shalakytantra and Dravyaguna in the Government Ayurved College, Tripunithura; and

(ii) PG Course in Rachana Sharir in the Government Ayurveda College, Kannur.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi have conducted inspection of the concerned Colleges of Kerala and submitted reports to the Central Government for taking a view.

(d) and (e) All these cases are under consideration in the Department of AYUSH. The applications will be disposed of on merits by the Department of AYUSH by 31.03. 2008 in terms of the relevant regulations.

SPV for Paradip-Angul and Sukinda railway projects

1646. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a General Stores Depot at Mancheswar on the ECoR;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to introduce a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for Paradip-Angul and Sukinda railway projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. General Stores Depot building is coming up on Railway land within the Mancheswar workshop premises and is scheduled for completion within a year.

(c) and (d) A special Purpose Vehicle to execute Haridaspur-Paradip new line has already been set up. Angul-Sukinda rail link has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited for execution through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) route.

New rail lines in Andhra Pradesh

1647. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received proposals from the Andhra Pradesh Government to draw a new line between Nadikudi in Nalgonda district and Srikalahasti in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for not starting the work; and

(c) which are the other new lines being surveyed and the lines pending with his Ministry for approval, which connect major cities/places in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Survey for the said line has been completed. Further decision will be taken based on finalisation of survey report in consultation with Zonal Railway.

(c) The details of new rail line surveys completed/in progress since 2004-05 falling fully/ partly in Andhra Pradesh are as under:—

Sl.No.	Surveys completed
1	2
1.	Nadikudi to Srikalahasti
2.	Bhadrachalam Road to Bhavannapalem
3.	Jadcherla to Nandyal
4.	Bitragunta to Donakonda
5.	Bhadrachalam Road to Kovvur
6.	Ongole to Donakonda
7.	Medak-Akkanapeth
8.	Hyderabad-Gazwal-Siddipet-Sircilla-Vemulwada connecting Karimnagar-Nizamabad
9.	Attipattu-Putur
10.	Cuddapah-Bangarpet-Bangalore *via* Madnapalli
11.	Jaggayyapet-Malacheruva
12.	Jaggayyapet-Vishunupuram
13.	Machlipattnam-Repalle
14.	Manoharabad-Kothapalli
15.	Mantralayam Road-Kurnool *via* Yemmanagar
16.	Tindivanam-Nagari
17.	Pondura-Rajam
18.	Raidurg-Tumkur *via* Kalyandurg